

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7383

Kenji DOSAKA et al.

Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/717,898

Examiner: Kishor MAYEKAR

Filed: November 21, 2008

Attorney Docket No.: 107348-00389

For: PROCESS FOR DECREASING CONTENT OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL  
CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GAS FROM LEAN BURN ENGINE OR THE LIKE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

**MAIL STOP Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2009

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 3.